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Multivariable Commodities"

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Response Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (1 pg.);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- 3. Check No. 24565 in the amount of \$120.00 as payment for extension fee;
- 4. Substitute Specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.52, 1.121(b)(3) and 1.125b (21 pgs.);
- 5. Statement in Support of Substitute Specification (1 pg); and
- 6. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 33925-002.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED JUNE 19, 2007

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 19, 2007 in relation to the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a paper copy of a <u>substitute specification</u>.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are required for the filing of the present submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 33925-002.

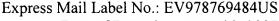
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(b)(1), I hereby state that the content of the substitute specification and the specification filed on February 2, 2000 are the same. Applicants hereby submit this substitute specification in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 19, 2007, which specifically requested a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52, 1.121(b)(3) and 1.125. Thus, this submission includes no new matter.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are required for the filing of the present submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 33925-002.

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